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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application for:

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For: PRE-PROCESSING INDIVIDUAL  
AUDIO ITEMS IN A MEDIA PROJECT  
IN ORDER TO IMPROVE REAL-TIME  
PROCESSING OF THE MEDIA  
PROJECT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the "Claim of Benefit" on page 1, lines 5-8, and insert therein a new  
"Claim of Benefit" as follows: